

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Inspector General of Education for needful action.

Subject No. 258.
Reconstruction of
the Vimana of Kesava-
devaru temple at
Belur.

Summary of discussion.—Early orders are solicited regarding the reconstruction of the Vimana of the Kesavadevaru temple at Belur. The work, though promised, has not yet been done.

Reply of Government.—This is impracticable as already decided after long and careful investigation.

Subject No. 259.
Repairs to Kesavade-
varu temple at Belur
and Housaleswara
temple at Halebid.

Summary of discussion.—The temple of Kesavadevaru at Belur and its compound walls are out of repair. Some parts were repaired by the Public Works Department and the rest are in urgent need of repair. The Housaleswara temple at Halebid is also leaky. Orders for the necessary repairs are solicited to prevent further deterioration.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Muzrai Superintendent.

Subject No. 260.
Opening of a Police
Station in the Belur
Fort.

Summary of discussion.—As the Police Station is located in the Taluk-Cutcherry which is outside the Belur Fort, a branch station may be opened inside the Fort to provide for the safety of person and property of the Fort people.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Inspector General of Police.

Subject No. 261.
North channel of
Sreeramdevar Dam.

Summary of discussion.—The North channel of Sreeramdevar Dam terminates in the Kikkeri Hobli of the Krishnarajpete Taluk. During the crop season, the channel is placed in charge of the Taluk authorities to afford facility for supply of water to the crops. The terminus of the channel is within five miles of the borders of the Channarayapatna Taluk and about 20 miles from Krishnarajpete. As the raiyats of the Channarayapatna Taluk hold most of the lands under the channel in the Krishnarajpete Taluk, it is requested that the charge of the entire channel may be entrusted to the Amildar of Channarayapatna.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done.

Subject No. 262.
Repairs to temples
at Sravanabelagola.

Summary of discussion.—Sravanabelagola is famous for its lofty idol (Gomateswara), around which temples of architectural beauty have been built at considerable cost. These attract visitors of all ranks from all parts of India. The temples are in a state of disrepair. The sarvamanya lands attached to the temples yield Rs. 3,323-9-3 and the expenditure on account of the temples is Rs. 2,542-12-7 leaving a balance of Rs. 780-12-8 which is quite inadequate to meet the cost of repair. Government help is therefore prayed for.

Reply of Government.—The Jain Bastis at Sravanabelagola have all been recently repaired at a cost of over Rs. 900. No further repairs are at present reported to be

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necessary. However, the matter is referred to the Muzrai Superintendent.

Subject No. 263.
Establishment of
an Annachattram at
Hole-Narsipur.

Summary of discussion.—As already requested an Anna-chattram may be established at Hole-Narsipur, for the convenience of travellers and pilgrims passing through the place.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Muzrai Superintendent for disposal.

Subject No. 264.
Dharmadarsees for
the Sri Chaturbhuja
Pattabhi Ramaswami
temple and Sri Lak-
shminarasimhaswami
temple, at Hole-Narsi-
pur.

Summary of discussion.—Dharmadarsees may be appointed for the temples of Sri Chaturbhuja Pattabhi Ramaswami and Sri Lakshminarasimhaswami at Hole-Narsipur.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Muzrai Superintendent for disposal.

Subject No. 265.
Repairs to the Agas-
teswara temple at
Ramnathpur.

Summary of discussion.—Ramnathpur is a place of great sanctity. The Agasteswara temple and its compound walls are out of order and early orders for the necessary repairs are solicited.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Muzrai Superintendent.

Subject No. 266.
Town Police for
Hole-Narsipur.

Summary of discussion.—Hole-Narsipur is a large town with a population of 5,300. The strength of the existing Police force is too small to meet its requirements, and burglary, theft, &c., are on the increase. It is prayed therefore that, as in the town of Hassan, a separate Police force may be sanctioned for Hole-Narsipur.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Inspector General of Police.

Subject No. 267.
Introduction of the
Gambling Act to
Hole-Narsipur.

Summary of discussion.—Gambling is on the increase at Hole-Narsipur. The Gambling Act may therefore be introduced into it.

Reply of Government.—Vide reply to General Subject No. 65.

Subject No. 268.
A musafirkhana at
Konanur.

Summary of discussion.—Konanur is a large village on the Frazerpet-Ramnathpur road and is a halting station. The construction of a musafirkhana there is highly desirable. Much inconvenience is at present experienced by travellers halting at the station.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the President, District Fund Board.

Subject No. 269.
Extension of the
school building at
Konanur.

Summary of discussion.—The Kannada School at Konanur has about 130 boys on its roll and 10 or 12 boys come out successful in the Lower Secondary Examination every year. The present school building which is too small, may be extended and an Anglo-Vernacular School established at the station.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Inspector General of Education.